



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 14, 2004

**H.R. 1775**

**A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree  
as the national tree of the United States**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on September 8, 2004*

H.R. 1775 would amend federal law to make the tree genus *Quercus* (commonly known as the oak tree) the national tree of the United States. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1775 would have no significant cost and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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